

FINANCE, OIL AND GAS

Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, March 9.—The local stock market was dull and irregular, the bulk of the dealings being made up of low-priced mining shares. Pittsburgh Plate Glass was firm, advancing to and closing at 135, a net gain of \$2. Westinghouse Electric advanced to 50 1/2 and closed at 50 1/4, a net gain of \$1. There were no dealers in Air Brake, which closed offered at 149, no bid.

Pure Oil sold to the extent of 500 shares at the uniform price of 24, a decline of 1/2 for the day. Ohio Fuel Supply was 1/2 lower at 52, but Manufacturers Light and Heat was 1/4 higher at 65 1/2. Lone Star Gas was 1/4 higher at 96 1/2, and Caney River Gas 1 1/2 higher at 46. National Fire Proofing common sold unchanged at 17 and the preferred was 1/2 higher at 7. There was very little doing in the remainder of the list, but the market closed steady to firm.

Summary.

Sales.	High.	Low.
40 A W G M.....	53 1/4	53 1/4
10 Do preferred.....	108	108
27,100 Cable Consol.....	10	10
245 Caney River G.....	45	45
35 Col G & E.....	46 1/2	46
100 Corn Prod. com.....	25 1/4	25 1/4
30 Crude Steel com.....	66	66
15 Fireproof com.....	7	7
100 Do preferred.....	17	17
2,750 Gold Bar.....	32	32
12 Ind Brew.....	3 1/4	3 1/4
10 Do preferred.....	16	16
50 La Bell Iron.....	84 1/2	84 1/2
75 Lone Star Gas.....	96 1/2	96 1/2
75 Mtrs L & H.....	66	66 1/2
1,500 Mt Shasta.....	75	75
60 Ohio Fuel Oil.....	20 1/2	20 1/2
191 Ohio Fuel Sup.....	52 1/2	52
155 Okla Gas.....	100	100
300 Pitta Consol.....	24	24
1,000 P J Copper.....	89	89
110 Pitta G & S.....	13	12 1/2
90 Pitta P Glass.....	135	134
900 Pure Oil com.....	24	24
200 Rose M & M.....	21	21
10 Sewer Pipe.....	18 1/4	18 1/4
20 U S Steel com.....	110 1/2	110 1/2
50 W P T & W P.....	22 1/4	22 1/4
185 West Elec com.....	50 1/2	50 1/2

35,418

New York

NEW YORK, March 9.—A relapse to the listless conditions of last month was the most striking feature of yesterday's market. Dealings fell away by 30 to 40 per cent. in comparison with the operations of recent days and the number of issues traded in suffered corresponding reduction.

There was a concurrent diminution of professional activity in ultra-speculative stocks, probably in consequence of the failure to enlist public interest in that quarter. General news pertaining to the financial situation ranged from favorable to the reverse, the delay in a settlement of the armed neutrality controversy militating against shippings and kindred issues.

Grain and Produce.

CHICAGO, March 9.—Big clearances at Baltimore and correct forecasts that the government crop report on farm reserves would prove bullish did a good deal to bring about advances yesterday in the price of wheat. Quotations closed firm, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 net higher, with May at \$1.88 1/2 to \$1.89 1/2 and July at \$1.88 1/2 to \$1.89. Corn finished 1/2 to 1 1/4 up, and oats gained 1/2 to 3/4. In provisions, the outcome ranged from 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 decline to a rise of 1/2.

Articles.	Open.	Close.
Wheat—		
May.....	\$1.87	\$1.88 1/2
July.....	1.87	1.88 1/2
Corn—		
May.....	1.07 1/2	1.08 1/2
July.....	1.06 1/2	1.08
Oats—		
May.....	.55 1/2	.56 1/2
July.....	.55 1/2	.56 1/2

Oil and Gas.

The West Virginia fields are not completing any large wells. On Bartholomew run, Mannington district, Marion county, the Anchor Oil company drilled No. 5 on the Sarah Metz farm through the 30-foot sand. It is a 10-barrel pumper in that formation. In the Dents run pool, gushers seem to be a thing of the past. All of the recent completions are light pumps. In this pool, the Delmar Oil company has drilled No. 32 on the John L. Hays farm through the 30-foot sand. Nothing but a light show of oil was developed and they are as yet unde-

NEWSPAPER MAN PUT ON BOARD OF TRADE



President Wilson has appointed Colver of St. Paul, to the federal trade commission. Colver has been head of the Clover Leaf group of newspapers and was formerly president and general manager of The Newspaper Enterprise Association. He is unusually familiar with economic, social and political conditions.

cided as to giving it a shot or drilling it to the fourth sand. None of the top gushers in this pool now has a production of 100 barrels a day.

On Archers fork, in the old Smithfield district, Wetzel county, the South Penn Oil company has now drilled its No. 55 on the L. G. Robinson farm, through all sands, and found nothing but a light show of oil in the Big Injun formation. In Green district, the Hope Natural Gas company is drilling tests on the Mary B. Long and Zack Cochran farm. The Doman Oil company has started to drill a test on the Z. M. Cochran farm.

On McCowans creek, Walton district, Roane county, the Republic Oil and Gas company completed and shot its No. 18 on the Nancy C. Hively farm in the Big Injun sand. It shows for a 30-barrel producer, and is the second best producer completed in that district for many months. In the same locality, the same company has the rig completed for No. 11 on the E. J. Chambers farm. In Spencer district, the Carter Oil company is due in the sand at a test on the Ivy McDonald farm. In the same district, G. L. Cabot has the rig completed for a test on the Ball heirs' farm.

EAST SIDE NEWS

Child Burned
Harley the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Vandergrift of Market street, had his hands severely burned yesterday when he fell on a stove.

Invitations Issued
Miss Eunice Minor, of East Park avenue, has issued invitations for a birthday party, Tuesday evening, March 13.

Merrymakers' Club
Mrs. Luther Steele, of Hammond street, was hostess to the Merrymakers' Club yesterday afternoon. Needlework was the diversion of the afternoon. Mrs. David Lambert, of Merchant street, will entertain the club next Thursday afternoon.

At Christian Chapel
Evangelist Stigers, of Pennsylvania, will preach at both the morning and evening services at the Christian chapel on Columbia street Sunday.

Will Return Here
Forrest Dehott, who has been located at Jenner, Pa., for some time, expects to return here next week.

T. A. S. Club
Mrs. H. E. Hawkins, of State street, entertained the T. A. S. club yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance and the meeting was a most enjoyable one.

Enjoyable Affair
A general good time was enjoyed by all who attended the "Get-Together" social at the First M. P. church last night. The guests included all the church members. Refreshments were served during the evening.

PERSONALS
Mr. Bryan and family have moved from Haywood to the Bennett property on Market street.
Osney Minor has returned from a few days' stay at Huntington.
Mrs. Kate Blaney and Mrs. Zedoc Steele who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Snowden, returned to their homes at Little Falls today.

Mrs. John Hall is Buried at Woodlawn

The body of Mrs. John Hall, whose death occurred on Wednesday at Ida May, was brought here this morning at 11 o'clock and interment was made in Woodlawn cemetery by Undertaker Cunningham. Rev. R. T. Webb, of the First M. P. church, south of this city, conducted the services which were held at 10 o'clock from her late residence.

WEBB WILL FIGHT
WHEELING, W. Va., March 9.—Assistant District Attorney J. J. P. O'Brien and Deputy United States Marshal John M. Shorts are busy preparing for the coming session of Federal court at Martinsburg which convenes the first Tuesday in April. Grady Webb alleged train bandit, will be arranged for robbing the express train at Central Station, W. Va. Eugene Diez will also be sentenced at this term. He is ready to plead guilty. Webb is now in the Parkersburg jail, and stoutly denies the charge which he must face. He has secured some of the best attorneys in the country to defend him, and will fight to the end.

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W. VA. GRAIN STOCK IS MUCH REDUCED

Prices Are Much Higher Than They Were a Year Ago.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9.—A summary of the March crop report for the state of West Virginia and for the United States, as compiled by the Bureau of Crop Estimates (and transmitted through the Weather Bureau), U. S. Department of Agriculture, is as follows:

Wheat on Farms.
State: Estimated stocks on farms March 1 this year 505,000 bushels, compared with 1,183,000 a year ago and 504,000 two years ago. Price March 1 to producers, 70 cents per bushel, compared with 58 cents a year ago and 61 cents two years ago.

United States: Estimated stocks on farms March 1 this year 394,000,000 bushels, compared with 598,148,000 a year ago and 379,369,000 two years ago. Price March 1 to producers, 56 1/2 cents per bushel, compared with 42 1/2 cents a year ago and 52 1/2 cents two years ago.

Corn of Merchantable Quality.
State: The percentage of the 1916 crop which was of merchantable quality is estimated at 78 per cent., compared with 79 per cent. of the 1915 crop and 82 per cent. of the 1914 crop.

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LITTLE LILLIAN ROMANE FISHER CAN TALK AGAIN



This attractive little lady is the two-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Fisher, 258 North St., Harrisburg, Pa. Last winter she had an attack of measles, together with a very severe cold. Just at that time Druggist S. J. Wilhelm presented Mr. Fisher with a jar of the Southern "outside" treatment—Vick's VapoRub Salve, which was just then being introduced in Harrisburg, and requested that he give this preparation a thorough trial. Mr. Fisher writes: "I must say that our baby had such a cold on her chest and in her throat that she could hardly talk, and we could not get her to take anything internally. After we used Vick's VapoRub Salve on her breast and throat at night before going to bed she was entirely relieved." "No family should be without this preparation. It is externally applied, and so can be used freely—it is absorbed through and penetrates the skin, and, in addition, is inhaled as a vapor. It has a hundred uses for the many minor ailments for which every mother is the doctor. Three sizes, 25c, 50c or \$1.00.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF MONONGAHELA VALLEY TRACTION COMPANY:
Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a call by a majority of the Board of Directors, a special meeting of the stockholders of Monongahela Valley Traction Company will be held at Room No. 305, Watson building, in the city of Fairmont, West Virginia, at 11 o'clock a. m., on March 21st, 1917, for the purpose of considering and acting upon the question of purchasing the railroad, corporate rights and franchises of Fairmont and Mannington Railroad Company, and for the purpose of ratifying or disapproving a certain agreement in writing entered into between the Directors of this company and the Directors of said Fairmont and Mannington Railroad Company, providing for the purchase of the railroad, corporate rights and franchises of said Fairmont and Mannington Railroad Company.

WALTON MILLER, Secretary.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.
Pursuant to an order entered in the matter of C. E. Gettings, bankrupt, on the 20th day of February, 1917, the undersigned Trustee will, on the 15th day of March, 1917, at eleven o'clock a. m., at the store room formerly occupied by said bankrupt in the Manley building on Meredith street, in the city of Fairmont, offer for sale to the highest bidder the following personal property, to-wit:
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SAMUEL H. BUTCHER, Trustee.
Mch 5, 7, 9, 12, 14.

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200 ACRES, a good house, 3 barns, out buildings, fruit water, fenced \$4,000 with \$2,500 down, balance easy terms. R. S. Reeder, Rt. No. 1, Box 18, Otway, Ohio. 3-8-6t No. 2002

FOR SALE—140, 50, 123, 60, 100, 127 and 100 acre farms, all well improved. Address J. D. Watson, Box 244, New Concord, O. 3-6-6t No. 1992

FOR SALE—Farms in Ohio county, near Wheeling, Milton Hedges, West Liberty, W. Va., Bell phone 7196, ring 12. 3-2-26t No. 1886

FOR SALE—Eden Springs, about seven acres, 1,200 feet river front, sand beach, two summer cottages, spring water, tennis court, shade trees, and rhododendron. About two acres garden. Reached by automobile. Call Bell phone 138. 3-7-2t No. 1999

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FOR SALE—Two good young horses. T. J. Little, Colfax. 3-8-6t No. 2000

HELP WANTED—MALE

MEN WANTED—Steady employment. Helmick Foundry Machine Co. 3-2-6t No. 1982

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WANTED to purchase a farm in West Virginia for cash. Give description of farm and price per acre. Box 342 M. S., New Philadelphia, 3-6-6t No. 1998

OLD FALSE TEETH WANTED—Don't matter if broken, I pay one to ten dollars per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. Mazer, 2007 S. 5th St., Philadelphia, Pa. 3-8-6t No. 2006

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WALTON MILLER, Secretary.

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Girl for all around work. Call at Neflinger Hotel, Jackson St. 3-6-6t No. 1985

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THE BUCKEYE SAVING AND LOAN company of Bellaire, O., has money to loan on desirable real estate. See Paul G. Armstrong, Attorney, 41-43 Trust Bldg., 7th Floor, Fairmont, W. Va. 3-7-6t No. 2001

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